



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 06/02/15 05:30 PM
Department: County Administration
Category: Fiscal (Budget)

Functional Category: Local Law, Property Tax Cap, Public Hearing

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ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO.
2015-120**

Authorizing a Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. c of 2015 - A Local Law Overriding Tax Levy Limit for 2016

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Dennis, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Kathy Luz Herrera, Member
AYES:	Burbank, Chock, Dennis, Luz Herrera, Kiefer, Klein, Lane, McBean-Clairborne, McKenna, Robertson, Morey, Sigler
EXCUSED:	Nathan Shinagawa, Peter Stein

WHEREAS, according to New York State's new Property Tax Cap legislation, if a county government decides to adopt a county budget with a property tax levy that exceeds the level set by the State, the county government must pass a local law to override that cap, and

WHEREAS, information from New York State that enables calculation of the County's 2016 property tax cap is not available until late summer, and

WHEREAS, in the event the County's annual tax levy exceeds the allowable tax levy limit voluntarily or due to clerical or technical errors, New York State has the authority to penalize our County unless we have already formally given ourselves permission to exceed the tax cap, and

WHEREAS, adopting said local law is not predictive of the final tax levy but will provide the Tompkins County Legislature flexibility to exceed the Property Tax Cap if it is deemed necessary, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committee, That a public hearing be held before the Tompkins County Legislature in the Legislative Chambers of the Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building, 121 East Court Street, Ithaca, New York, on June 16, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. thereof concerning proposed Local Law No. c of 2015 - A Local Law Overriding Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2016. At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter will be heard concerning the same,

RESOLVED, further, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to place proper notice of such public hearing in the official newspaper of the County.

SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20